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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EDGAR SOLIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA; MICHAEL
BELL; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:23-cv-00515-HDV-JPR

[*Honorable Hernán D. Vera*]
Magistrate Judge Jean P. Rosenbluth

**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
CASE**

Final Pretrial Conference:

Date: October 8, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Trial:

Date: October 29, 2024

Time: 09:00 a.m.

Place: Courtroom 10D

1 **TO ALL PARTIES, BY AND THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF**
2 **RECORD:**

3 Plaintiff Edgar Solis and Defendants State of California and Michael Bell
4 hereby serve the following Joint Statement of the Case. The parties reserve the
5 right to amend this statement.

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7 Respectfully Submitted,

8 DATED: September 24, 2024

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JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Plaintiff's Proposed Statement of the Case:

This case involves an officer-involved shooting that took place on March 2, 2022 in the City of Hemet. The Plaintiff is Edgar Solis and the Defendants are CHP Officer Michael Bell and the State of California.

The plaintiff claims that Defendant Officer Bell used excessive and unreasonable force when he shot plaintiff. The plaintiff is seeking damages as permitted by law.

Defendants State of California and Officer Bell deny those claims.

Defendants'' Proposed Statement of the Case:

This case involves an officer-involved shooting that took place on March 2, 2022 in the City of Hemet. The Plaintiff is Edgar Solis and the Defendants are CHP Officer Michael Bell and the State of California.

The plaintiff claims that Defendant Officer Bell used excessive and unreasonable force when he shot plaintiff. The plaintiff is seeking damages as permitted by law.

Defendants State of California and Officer Bell deny those claims and contend that the force used was reasonable under the circumstances. Officer Bell further contends that he was not negligent but that Edgar Solis' own conduct and that of another party contributed to his injuries.